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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

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APPLICATION NO: 10/039,706

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FOR: SOLVATES OF PYMETROZINE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of June 17, 2002 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 17, 2002. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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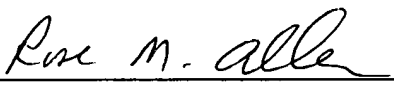
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